



Raising awareness of European rights for a progressive and transformative Europe

PROGRESS-EU



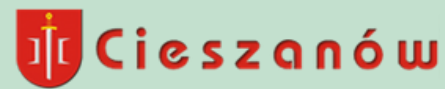
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PROGRESS_EU aims to give focus to the debate for the future of Europe, where young people are the main actors of change. The following initiative aims to investigate the functioning of the European Union, through the promotion of rights and values with the objective that citizenship and youth as the main target group have all the necessary elements to be active agents in their respective societies.

The project will be divided into 8 transnational events (one for each project partner) and aims to involve directly more than 400 participants and indirectly more than 25.000 citizens.

- To increase the awareness of citizens, in particular young people, of their rights and values as European citizens enshrined in the European Charter of Fundamental Rights of the Union.
- To promote youth participation through the promotion of the participative society model.
- To diminish the feeling of Euro-scepticism that exists in a large part of European regions.
- The promotion of new youth-led proposals where the future of Europe is debated.

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KICK-OFF MEETING – DISCOVERING EUROPE

On 8-10th of March 2023, Social HUB hosted Kick Off Meeting-Discovering Europe meeting in Sofia, Bulgaria. As first session, Social HUB and partners introduces themselves and their respective organization presentations in order to get to know each other better. Afterwards, Social HUB presented overall PROGRESS-EU project presentation (aim, objectives, work packages, target group, partners task & responsibilities).

After lunch, session started with open discussion. Host organization, Social Hub made presentation about the importance of youngsters in Europe and with partners roundtable has been done. Each partner gave feedback about their region and country, the situation of youngsters who they are involving society as well as the importance of youth centers. In the consortium majority of partners as municipalities are coming from rural areas and number of youngsters are not high and they have lack of knowledge and tools to have an active role in society.

At the end of session, partners had debriefing sessions and summaries what has been discussed. Certificates has been given to each participant and meeting was over.



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